

AMENDED CLAIMS

- 2 1. (Currently Amended): A flexible web barrier having generally parallel
3 edges, having substantially greater length than width, and capable of
4 being rolled longitudinally, wherein:
5 (a) the web is cut longitudinally to form slits at intervals, the slits
6 defining linear members comprising at least a top strand and a
7 bottom strand and a plurality of cross members; and,
8 (b) displacing the bottom strand ~~is able to be displaced in relation~~
9 ~~longitudinally relative to the top strand~~ deploys the cross members
10 so as to increase the width of the barrier, leaving regular voids.
11 2. (Original): The barrier of claim 1 wherein the slits are continuous.
12 3. (Original): The barrier of claim 1 wherein the slits are series of
13 perforations.
14 4. (Original): The barrier of claim 3 wherein the perforations are irregular.
15 5. (Original): The barrier of claim 1 also comprising a coating.
16 6. (Original): The barrier of claim 5 wherein the coating is continuous.
17 7. (Original): The barrier of claim 5 wherein the coating is intermittent.
18 8. (Original): The barrier of claim 1 also comprising a readily detectable
19 substance.
20 9. (Original): The barrier of claim 5 also comprising a readily detectable
21 substance.
22 10. (Original): The barrier of claim 8 wherein the detectable substance is
23 metallic.
24 11. (Original): The barrier of claim 9 wherein the detectable substance is
25 metallic.
26 12. (Original): The barrier of claim 1 wherein the web is electrically
27 conductive.
28 13. (Original): The barrier of claim 5 wherein the coating is electrically
29 conductive.
30 14. (Original): The barrier of claim 1 also comprising integral flags.
31 15. (Original): The barrier of claim 1 configured to separate into at least two
32 tapes comprising integral flags.